

### Vocabulary Size Test: Version B

1. drive: He <drives> fast.
  - a swims
  - b learns
  - c throws balls
  - d uses a car
2. jump: She tried to <jump>.
  - a lie on top of the water
  - b get off the ground suddenly
  - c stop the car at the edge of the road
  - d move very fast
3. shoe: Where is <your shoe>?
  - a the person who looks after you
  - b the thing you keep your money in
  - c the thing you use for writing
  - d the thing you wear on your foot
4. standard: <Her standards> are very high.
  - a the bits at the back under her shoes
  - b the levels she reaches in everything
  - c the marks she gets in school
  - d the money she asks for
5. basis: This was used as the <basis>.
  - a answer
  - b place to take a rest
  - c next step
  - d main part
6. maintain: Can they <maintain it>?
  - a keep it as it is
  - b make it larger
  - c get a better one than it
  - d get it
7. stone: He sat on a <stone>.
  - a hard thing
  - b kind of chair
  - c soft thing on the floor
  - d part of a tree
8. upset: I am <upset>.
  - a tired
  - b famous
  - c rich
  - d unhappy
9. drawer: The <drawer> was empty.
  - a sliding box
  - b place where cars are kept
  - c cupboard to keep things cold
  - d animal house
10. joke: We did not understand his <joke>.
  - a attempt at humour
  - b false statement
  - c way of speaking
  - d way of thinking
11. pave: It was <paved>.
  - a prevented from going through
  - b divided
  - c given gold edges
  - d covered with a hard surface
12. rove: He couldn't stop <roving>.

- a getting drunk
  - b traveling around
  - c making a musical sound through closed lips
  - d working hard
13. lonesome: He felt <lonesome>.
- a ungrateful
  - b very tired
  - c without company
  - d full of energy
14. allege: They <alleged it>.
- a claimed it without proof
  - b stole the ideas for it from someone else
  - c provided facts to prove it
  - d argued against the facts that supported it
15. remedy: We found a good <remedy>.
- a place to eat in public
  - b way to fix a problem
  - c way to prepare food
  - d rule about numbers
16. dash: They <dashed> over it.
- a moved quickly
  - b moved slowly
  - c fought
  - d looked quickly
17. peel: Shall I <peel it>?
- a let it sit in water for a long time
  - b take the skin off it
  - c make it white
  - d cut it into thin pieces
18. bacterium: They didn't find a single <bacterium>.
- a small living thing causing disease
  - b plant with red or orange flowers
  - c animal that carries water in lumps on its back
  - d thing that has been stolen and sold to a shop
19. thesis: She has completed her <thesis>.
- a talk given by a judge at the end of a trial
  - b first year of employment after becoming a teacher
  - c long written report of study carried out for a university degree
  - d extended course of hospital treatment
20. authentic: It is <authentic>.
- a real
  - b very noisy
  - c old
  - d like a desert
21. miniature: It is <a miniature>.
- a an instrument for looking at very small objects
  - b a very small thing of its kind
  - c a very small living creature
  - d a small line to join letters in handwriting
22. fracture: They found a <fracture>.
- a break
  - b small piece
  - c short coat
  - d discount certificate
23. patience: He <has no patience>.
- a has no free time
  - b has no faith
  - c will not wait happily

- d does not know what is fair
24. scrub: He is <scrubbing it>.
- a cutting shallow lines into it
  - b repairing it
  - c washing it energetically
  - d drawing simple pictures of it
25. vocabulary: You will need more <vocabulary>.
- a words
  - b skill
  - c money
  - d guns
26. accessory: They gave us <some accessories>.
- a papers giving us the right to enter a country
  - b official orders
  - c ideas to choose between
  - d extra pieces
27. compost: We need some <compost>.
- a strong support
  - b help to feel better
  - c hard stuff made of stones and sand stuck together
  - d plant material fertilizer
28. fen: The story is set in <the fens>.
- a a piece of low flat land partly covered by water
  - b a piece of high, hilly land with few trees
  - c a block of poor-quality houses in a city
  - d a time long ago
29. puritan: He is a <puritan>.
- a person who likes attention
  - b person with strict morals
  - c person with a moving home
  - d person who keeps money and hates spending it
30. awe: They looked at the mountain <in awe>.
- a with a worried expression
  - b with an interested expression
  - c with a sense of wonder
  - d with a feeling of respect
31. bristle: The <bristles> are too hard.
- a questions
  - b short stiff hairs
  - c folding beds
  - d bottoms of the shoes
32. erratic: He was <erratic>.
- a without fault
  - b very bad
  - c very respectful
  - d unsteady
33. null: His influence <was null>.
- a had good results
  - b did not help much
  - c had no effect
  - d lasted a long time
34. perturb: I was <perturbed>.
- a made to agree
  - b worried and puzzled
  - c corruptly sexual
  - d very wet
35. peasantry: He did a lot for the <peasantry>.
- a local people

- b place of worship
- c businessmen's club
- d working class people

36. palette: He lost his <palette>.
- a container for carrying fish
  - b wish to eat food
  - c young female companion
  - d artist's board for mixing paints
37. devious: Your plans are <devious>.
- a tricky and threatening
  - b well-developed
  - c not well thought out
  - d more expensive than necessary
38. stealth: They did it by <stealth>.
- a spending a large amount of money
  - b hurting someone so much that they agreed to their demands
  - c moving secretly with extreme care and quietness
  - d taking no notice of problems they met
39. hallmark: Does it have a <hallmark>?
- a stamp to show when it should be used by
  - b stamp to show the quality
  - c mark to show it is approved by the royal family
  - d mark or stain to prevent copying
40. haze: We looked through the <haze>.
- a small round window in a ship
  - b unclear air
  - c cover for a window made of strips of wood or plastic
  - d list of names
41. gimmick: That's a good <gimmick>.
- a thing for standing on to work high above the ground
  - b small thing with pockets for holding money
  - c attention-getting action or image
  - d clever plan or trick
42. yoga: She has started <yoga>.
- a handwork done by knotting thread
  - b a form of exercise for the body and mind
  - c a game where a cork stuck with feathers is hit between two players
  - d a type of dance from eastern countries
43. sizzle: Listen to it <sizzle>.
- a turn to stone
  - b release pressure and untwist
  - c make noise while being cooked
  - d force out liquid
44. psychotherapy: She wanted <psychotherapy>.
- a the mutual operation of two things
  - b the ability to govern
  - c an unfriendly reaction
  - d treatment for a mental illness
45. heyday: The town was <in its heyday>.
- a at its peak of success
  - b on top of the hill
  - c very wealthy
  - d admired very much
46. mystique: He has lost <his mystique>.
- a his healthy body
  - b the secret way he makes other people think he has special skill
  - c the woman he dated while he was married to someone else

- d the hair on his top lip
47. **communiqué:** Have you seen their <communiqué>?
- a critical report about an organization
  - b garden owned by many members of a community
  - c printed material used for advertising
  - d official announcement
48. **thesaurus:** She used <a thesaurus>.
- a a kind of dictionary
  - b a chemical compound
  - c a special way of speaking
  - d an injection just under the skin
49. **dissonant:** That is <very dissonant>.
- a full of sounds that are not nice together
  - b full of signs of death
  - c full of unwanted stops and starts
  - d likely to get you into trouble
50. **tracksuit:** She was wearing <a tracksuit>.
- a the upper part of a dress
  - b a set of clothing for running
  - c a knitted shirt with no buttons
  - d an angry expression
51. **spleen:** His <spleen> was damaged.
- a knee bone
  - b organ found near the stomach
  - c pipe taking waste water from a house
  - d respect for himself
52. **caffeine:** This contains a lot of <caffeine>.
- a a substance that makes you sleepy
  - b strings from very tough leaves
  - c ideas that are not correct
  - d a substance that makes you excited
53. **impale:** He nearly got <impaled>.
- a charged with a serious offence
  - b put in prison
  - c stuck through with a sharp instrument
  - d involved in a dispute
54. **jovial:** He was very <jovial>.
- a low on the social scale
  - b likely to criticize others
  - c full of fun
  - d friendly
55. **dingy:** It was a <dingy> place.
- a cold, damp
  - b poorly lit
  - c delightful
  - d hot, dry
56. **kindergarten:** This is a good <kindergarten>.
- a activity that allows you to forget your worries
  - b place of learning for children too young for school
  - c strong, deep bag carried on the back
  - d place where you may borrow books
57. **locust:** There were hundreds of <locusts>.
- a unpaid helpers
  - b people who do not eat meat
  - c creatures with wings
  - d brightly coloured wild flowers
58. **lintel:** He painted the <lintel>.
- a beam across the top of a door or window

- b small boat used for getting to land from a big boat
  - c beautiful tree with spreading branches and green fruit
  - d board which shows the scene in a theatre
59. upbeat: I'm feeling really <upbeat> about it.
- a upset
  - b good
  - c hurt
  - d confused
60. pallor: <His pallor> caused them concern.
- a his unusually high temperature
  - b the faint colour of his skin
  - c his lack of interest in anything
  - d his group of friends
61. skylark: We watched a <skylark>.
- a show with planes flying in patterns
  - b human-made object going round the earth
  - c person who does funny tricks
  - d small bird that flies high as it sings
62. beagle: He owns two <beagles>.
- a fast cars with roofs that fold down
  - b large guns that can shoot many people quickly
  - c small dogs with long ears
  - d houses built at holiday places
63. atoll: The <atoll> was beautiful.
- a low island with sea water in the middle
  - b art created by weaving pictures from fine string
  - c small crown with many valuable stones
  - d place where a river flows through a narrow spot with rocks
64. hutch: Please clean the <hutch>.
- a thing with metal bars to keep dirt out of water pipes
  - b space in the back of a car used for bags etc
  - c round metal thing in the middle of a bicycle wheel
  - d cage for small animals like rabbits
65. gauche: He was <gauche>.
- a talkative
  - b flexible
  - c awkward
  - d determined
66. cordillera: They were stopped by <the cordillera>.
- a a special law
  - b an armed ship
  - c a line of mountains
  - d the firstborn son of the king
67. limpid: He looked into her <limpid> eyes.
- a clear
  - b sad
  - c deep brown
  - d beautiful
68. aperitif: She had <an aperitif>.
- a a long chair for lying on
  - b a private singing teacher
  - c a large hat with tall feathers
  - d a drink taken before a meal
69. scrunch: It was <scrunched up>.
- a done with many mistakes
  - b crushed together
  - c cut into large, rough pieces
  - d thrown violently into the air

70. instantiate: you need to <instantiate that>.
- a make that happen quickly
  - b put that into the correct place
  - c give a real example of that
  - d explain that
71. landfall: The days after the <landfall> were busy.
- a ceremony to bless the land for a church
  - b bike event on a mountain
  - c acceptance of foreign control after a war
  - d the seeing of land after a journey by sea or air
72. headstrong: He was a <headstrong child>.
- a very clever child
  - b child who has been given too many good things
  - c very fat child
  - d child that is determined to do what it wants
73. supercilious: She suddenly became <supercilious>.
- a proud and not respectful
  - b extremely stupid
  - c able to think about only one thing
  - d over weight
74. torpor: She sank into <a torpor>.
- a a deep soft chair
  - b an inactive state
  - c a very unhappy state
  - d a bed cover filled with feathers
75. coven: She is the leader of a <coven>.
- a small singing group
  - b business that is owned by the workers
  - c secret society
  - d group of church women who follow a strict religious life
76. sputnik: He told them about the <sputnik>.
- a rare animal like a rabbit found in cold countries
  - b trap set by the police
  - c object that travels high in the sky round the earth
  - d secret organization with evil plans
77. mozzarella: We'll need some <mozzarella>.
- a sweet sauce made from fruit
  - b cheap wine
  - c mild cheese
  - d substance that keeps insects away from you
78. workaday: These are <workaday clothes>.
- a plain and practical clothes
  - b clothes suitable for parties after work
  - c old and worn out clothes
  - d clothes that are thrown away after each working day
79. lemur: We saw a <lemur>.
- a priest from an eastern religion
  - b person with a very bad skin disease
  - c furry animal with a long tail
  - d purple fish from hot countries
80. pantograph: The <pantograph> is broken.
- a instrument which plays music from a metal tube
  - b instrument which measures the amount of breath a person has
  - c framework of moving bars for copying plans
  - d pen with a metal point for writing on hard surfaces
81. planetarium: The <planetarium> was interesting.
- a place where planes are built

- b place where a machine shows the way planets move
  - c course to teach people good planning skills
  - d place where fish are kept
82. vitreous: These rocks are <vitreous>.
- a very heavy
  - b easy to break
  - c full of small holes
  - d like glass
83. cerise: Her dress was <cerise>.
- a a bright red colour
  - b made of a thin, soft material
  - c a pale blue-green colour
  - d made of expensive fabric with pretty patterns and small holes
84. frankincense: He brought some <frankincense>.
- a sweet smelling white flowers
  - b soft cheese made in France
  - c food made from yellow coloured rice and shellfish
  - d good smelling substance that comes out of trees
85. feint: He made a <feint>.
- a small cake with dried fruit
  - b thing with wheels for moving heavy objects
  - c pretend attack to trick the enemy
  - d serious mistake
86. muff: This <muff> belonged to my mother.
- a tube of animal hair for keeping the hands warm
  - b cover for a teapot
  - c long rope of feathers to wear around the neck
  - d bed cover made from squares of material sewn together
87. ablution: He <performed his ablutions>.
- a did his exercises to stay healthy
  - b played his very difficult piece of music
  - c did all his duties as a church minister
  - d washed himself to get ready
88. exactitude: She was well known for her <exactitude>.
- a courage under pressure
  - b sense of fairness
  - c habit of making unreasonable demands
  - d ability to be very accurate
89. speedometer: The <speedometer> stopped working.
- a instrument that shows changes in the weather
  - b thing that measures how fast you go
  - c thing that keeps a room at an even temperature
  - d tube put into a person to let liquids in or out of their body
90. serviette: Where is my <serviette>?
- a girl who helps in the house
  - b piece of glass which makes things look bigger
  - c large flat plate
  - d piece of cloth or paper for wiping your mouth
91. scrumptious: This is <scrumptious>.
- a extremely funny
  - b very expensive
  - c delightful in taste
  - d very dirty and untidy
92. poppadom: Did you put the <poppadoms> on the table?
- a thin, slightly hard pieces of fried bread
  - b small pieces of food, usually raw, eaten before a meal
  - c cloths for protecting clothes while eating
  - d small sweet baked cakes

93. hydrofoil: He studies <hydrofoils>.
- a crops produced from the sea
  - b devices that push boats clear of the water
  - c components of rocks
  - d amazing curls and twists
94. bylaw: They made a <bylaw>.
- a publisher's list of older books
  - b secondary law
  - c code made of lines, read by machines
  - d law that morally condemns people
95. nymphomaniac: Don't be such <a nymphomaniac>!
- a a person expressing uncontrolled sexual desire
  - b an antisocial person
  - c an innocent rural person
  - d a person who repeats the same crime after punishment
96. maladroit: He is <maladroit>.
- a feeling sick to his stomach
  - b physically awkward
  - c rather silly but likeable
  - d quickly angry and easily depressed
97. taxon: I think it belongs in this <taxon>.
- a tax category
  - b small and light container for fruit
  - c category of creature
  - d room for safely keeping valuables
98. canoodle: They're always <canoodling>!
- a spreading false and evil ideas about others
  - b looking for a free meal
  - c merging into the crowd
  - d stroking and kissing one another
99. stupa: Look at the <stupa>.
- a tall hairstyle
  - b woman with a bad sexual reputation
  - c temporary platform for a dead person's body
  - d Asian religious memorial
100. dramaturgical: It has <a dramaturgical> effect.
- a a theatrical
  - b a glorious
  - c a human-centring
  - d an oily and unpleasant